



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Farago et al.

Serial No.: 09/671,513

Filed: September 21, 2000

For: Bi-Directional Stack in a Linear  
Memory Array

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Group Art Unit: 2187

Examiner: McLean, Kimberly N.

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By: Krista Douthitt

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
OFFICE ACTION NOT RECEIVED**

I hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case, on the basis that the Office Action forming the basis of the abandonment was not received. I hereby state: (a) the Office Action indicated, as mailed on July 31, 2002, was not received; and (b) a search of the file jacket and the docket records in my office indicates that this Office Action was not received.

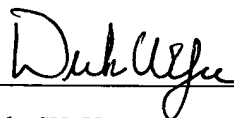
I attach a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed. As additional evidence of non-receipt of the Office Action, I also attach a statement from the person who would have handled the Office Action had it been received.

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In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, the Office Action as mailed on July 31, 2002, be re-dated and mailed so that our office can respond in a timely manner.

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Duke W. Yee", is written over a horizontal line.

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